

General Pedro Montero has been proclaimed president by the Ecuadorian troops stationed at Guayaquil to succeed President Estrada, who died recently under suspicious circumstances.

As a means of preventing drunkenness, the Copenhagen police convey any person found intoxicated in the street to his home in a cab, the fare being charged to the establishment where the liquor was served.

Plunging head downward into a well at his home near Littlefield, Ky., Thomas O'Reilly, 57, a farmer, killed himself. No cause for the deed is known.

CRIMES Eleven more deaths and casualties. Berlin from police reports, bringing the total up to sixty-eight since December 26, when a large number of inmates of the municipal night shelter for the homeless were suddenly affected. The problem is becoming more mysterious, as among the victims, one, at least, was not a public shelter and some others did not partake of the suspected fish. The official experts continue to insist that the sickness was brought about by stomatic poisoning.

Advices from Melilla, Morocco, say that the whole Spanish army advanced and "repulsed and decimated" the Rifian tribesmen. One Spanish general, named Ros, was wounded. Special correspondents in their dispatches say that the Spanish casualties totaled 27 killed and 105 wounded. The Rifians lost 400.

A coroner's jury at Rome, Ga., investigated the killing of Douglas Harris by Uriah L. Starnes in the lobby of the Cherokee hotel. After hearing the evidence of a number of witnesses, the jury found a verdict recommending that Starnes be held for murder in the first degree.

After killing his wife and her mother, then spending two days in a fruitless search for his father-in-law, whom he planned to murder, Nelson Paulson, of Hayward, Wis., shot and killed himself. While he was trailing his father-in-law his little daughter, neglected, was frozen to death. His wife was Josephine Cloud, an Indian.

Thomas J. Kelly and Anthony Duda, both department foremen for the Cudahy Packing company, were electrocuted at Omaha. Duda was lowering an elevator and was found dead at the bottom of the pit. Kelly undertook to move the elevator and died from the electric current which had accidentally been connected with the controller cable.

Two boys, sons of Thomas F. Houlihan, a city official of Mt. Vernon, N. T., were found in an East Chester pond. Joseph, 12 years old, lost his life while trying to save his younger brother John, aged 9, who broke through the thin ice while skating. A passerby who made a futile attempt to save them was rescued in an exhausted condition.

Mrs. R. L. Robbins, who was convicted in Ware superior court this month for the murder of Miss Dell Smith in Waycross, Ga., last July, was taken to the state farm to begin her twenty-year sentence. G. C. Brown, former treasurer for the local union of painters, was also taken to begin his sentence given for embezzlement.

Failure of her friends to remember her on Christmas is believed to have caused Miss Bertha Batten, a trained nurse, to end her life at Denver, Colo. An empty chloroform vial and a handkerchief that had been saturated with the drug were found beside the body which was discovered in her home at a hotel. Miss Batten was 25 years old.

W. W. Taylor, hero of the Cherry mine disaster, in which scores were killed, was buried in Chicago. Taylor, who was superintendent of the mine when the disaster occurred, and through the days of horror that followed, directed the work of rescue.

While viewing a vaudeville performance at a theatre at New Orleans, John J. Frawley, 38, city councilman, suddenly released into unconsciousness and died in his seat. He was accompanied to the theatre by his son. Mr. Frawley was well known as a paving contractor.

In a brawl in the house at 419 East 125th street, New York, one man was killed and two others wounded. James Dunbar was stabbed to death and his companions, Michael Gerrity and John Fay, were both shot through the body. Gerrity will probably die.

Attempting to save his dog from death beneath a locomotive, George F. Blackwell, of Waycross, Ga., but a native of Elberton, Ga., was struck and instantly killed this afternoon about 2 o'clock by a Southern railway train just outside the city limits.

Joel Denson, aged eighteen years, bled to death at Walnut Grove, Ala., after accidentally shooting himself in the thigh while hunting. He dropped the gun and it was discharged. He was the only support of a widowed mother.

With police officers surrounding his house and two others hammering at the doors, George D. Moore, a boiler-maker, aged 50 years, evaded arrest at Columbus, Ohio, by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun.

An unusually spectacular fire occurred at Baltimore in the fertilizer factory of the D. B. Martin company. Damage is estimated at \$150,000.

The council of ministers at Petersburg has decided not to let the Salvation Army to carry on work in Russia.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Engineer Crushed to Death. Binghamton, N. Y.—A locomotive was derailed and overturned in the Lackawanna railroad yards, killing Michael McAnulty, the engineer, beneath the engine and killing him instantly.

Old Homestead Burns. New York.—A hotel, an old homestead and the Young Women's Christian association vacation home went up in flames in three fires at Glenwood and Mill streets, Long Island, which did \$75,000 damage.

Sliding Auto Overturns. Washington.—Sliding in the mud on a Virginia road a few miles south of the Highway bridge, an automobile owned by Alexander Graham Bell was overturned against an embankment. Miss Margaret VanTassel, one of the eight occupants, was seriously bruised.

Bryan's Friend Missing. New York.—Efforts are being made by the police to find some trace of William Patterson, 65 years old, of Lincoln, Neb., a close friend of William J. Bryan, who was reported missing in New York on December 24 last.

Loaded With Dynamite. Monaca, Pa.—A man giving the name of James Bridges was arrested here with a suit case full of dynamite. There are a number of non-com mills here which have been having labor troubles lately. When arrested Bridges denied that he intended to dynamite any of the plants and then refused to talk further.

Explosion Follows Threats. New York.—An explosion followed by fire, which endangered the lives of 40 men and women, came as the climax to a series of death threats and blackmailing letters sent to Albert Crouse, of the Crouse Chemical Company in The Bronx, by a man who called himself "The Thoroughfare" and lived at Fifty-ninth street and Broadway.

Killing in Kentucky. Saylesville, Ky.—Samuel Ploheimer, aged 50 years, an ex-magistrate, was killed at the door of his dwelling in this county. Berry Burton has been arrested charged with the crime. He denies knowledge of the shooting.

Eight Men Are Entombed. Newburgh, N. Y.—Eight men were entombed under the Hudson river by an accident in the New York aqueduct tunnel at Storm King.

Italian Banks Must Close. Constantinople.—The Turkish government announced that all Italian banks in the Ottoman empire would have to suspend at once.

Unusual Christmas Gift. A gift of life was the unusual Christmas surprise in the home of Frank Guidano at Kingston, N. Y. His little child had apparently succumbed to a serious illness and John J. Murphy, a local undertaker, was called to arrange the funeral. Instead, he played the role of Santa Claus, for while he was making preliminary arrangements for embalming the body, he discovered signs of life. The baby was hurried to a hospital, and it is said it may recover.

GENERAL After receiving word recently that a long lost brother was dead, Mrs. John Doyle, of East Boston, Mass., saw him stalk out on the canvas screen of a moving picture. The figure stepped out from a crowd in a hotel scene, looked toward the audience, waved a hand and disappeared. An effort will be made to trace the source of the film.

Wm. Adler, former president of the State National bank of New Orleans, and for years prominent in the commercial life of that city, will have to serve six years in the Atlanta Federal prison. The United States circuit court of appeals affirmed the judgment of the circuit court, which imposed the sentence a year ago on conviction of violating the national banking laws.

A Charlotte, N. C., dispatch says: Mrs. Stonewall Jackson has signed a petition which seeks to get congress to amend the Sulzer pension bill providing for a \$750,000 increase in pensions so as to include all Confederate veterans. The petition, which is being circulated here, has been signed by a number of prominent persons.

It is understood that the auditorium of Young Harris college, which was destroyed by fire at Marietta, Ga., will be rebuilt at once. From the best information obtainable the work started from a defective stone was in one of the rectification rooms in the auditorium.

Louisiana spent more than \$450,000 the cause of good roads during 1911, according to figures compiled by Secretary C. C. Sandoz, of the highway department of the board of state engineers. More than half of this amount, or \$228,250, was expended by the city of New Orleans.

An ingenious device attached to her motor for two years has kept a Louisville, Ky., woman's gas bill down to a low monthly figure. On complaint of the Louisville Gas company, she was fined \$100 in the city court.

Peria has granted Russia's demands and will depose W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general, according to an announcement made by the Persian legation at London.

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Rome's Practice of Un-Americanism.

(J. F. LOVE, IN HOME FIELD.)

In the December issue of The Home Field we cited some of the un-American principles proclaimed by the pope and his accredited spokesmen. We let Rome state these principles in their own terms. The language was explicit, admitting of but one interpretation. It showed that theoretically, at least, Rome is indeed as she boasts, *semper eadem* (always the same). This article will show that she is, as far as she dare, actually practicing these principles in America.

Rome does not content herself with theories; she is the most perfectly and ably organized human institution on earth, and most sleepless propagandist the world ever saw. She is ceaselessly expounding her creed by her acts. What she is attempting in America as elsewhere when not restrained, is proof of sincerity in what she says.

She says she does not believe in an independent State, in equality, in liberty and the right of private judgment and free speech, and she shows her faith by her works. From Cardinal Gibbons down to the most servile little priest, the Roman Catholic clergy is diligently executing policies consonant with her published policy, secretly when prudent, but more and more openly. The work of the 17,000 priests of America is expostory and defensive of the creed and the decrees of the Vatican. Rome is professedly and practically un-American.

Take as the first example of this

Her Hostility to our Public Schools, and her stealthy appropriation of public taxes for the support of parochial schools, maintained in opposition to the nation's schools. The public school system of America is our patriotic boast as the greatest nationalizing institution controlled by the state. In her opposition to this system she sets herself up against the authority of the State, and in insidiously drawing on the national treasury for the support of her schools affects a union of Church and State. The American principle of liberty and personal rights forbids absolutely that any religious denomination shall participate in Federal patronage. Defying this, Rome has secured vast possessions in public and Indian lands, and keeps a hand stretched out toward our national treasury, which is seldom withdrawn empty. A shrewd priest is now located at Washington for diplomatic service, and while we have not yet come to the point of officially recognizing him, he is on intimate terms with many of the people's representatives and Federal employees, and is shown such consideration in the departments at Washington as is scarcely shown to any other unofficial citizen of America. He is one of the most familiar figures at the National Capitol, and has such familiarity with matters transacted there both in the legislative halls and departments of State as no other ecclesiastic in America possesses or seeks to possess.

Recently, when New Mexico was seeking statehood but before the citizens of the territory could adopt a constitution, Rome found a tool among the representatives at Washington through whom to offer a bill which proposed to give to Rome 500,000 acres of land in New Mexico to be used by her lieutenants in the support of her sectarian schools. Among other things adopted at a recent meeting of the representatives of the "Federation of Catholic Soci-

ties," held at Columbus, Ohio, was a resolution which says, "Strict justice demands that the State should make adequate compensation to Catholic schools."

A Western bishop has lately won great applause from Roman Catholics by forbidding absolution to be given any Roman Catholic parents who send their children to public schools. According to the bishop's decision, for one to prove a good American citizen by patronizing our good American institutions, the public school, disqualifies him for Roman Catholic fellowship. And yet it is reported that seventy per cent. of the teachers in the public schools of Chicago are Roman Catholics!

Rome in Politics.

True to her history in every land, Rome is entering fully and fearlessly into American politics. She is organizing for a thorough-going campaign. This is the significance of the "Knights of Columbus" and the "Federation of Catholic Societies." The American Citizen of September 7, 1911, quotes the Catholic World of New York as follows:

"The Roman Catholic is to wield his vote for the purpose of securing Catholic ascendancy in this country. All legislation must be governed by the will of God unerringly indicated by the pope. Education must be controlled by the Catholic authorities, and under education the opinions of individuals and the utterances of the press are included. Many opinions ought to be forbidden by the secular arm under the authority of the Church, even to war and bloodshed."

There they have stated the case for themselves, and outlined their political program. They have already met with encouraging success, the facts show plainly. Although "The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal order for Catholic members only," and although there are but 203,300 of them in the whole United States, they have succeeded in some thirty States of the Union in securing legislation giving them Columbus Day as a State holiday, which they are Catholics, using to advertise as Catholicism, and to deceive those who are ignorant of history by flaunting false claims before their eyes on this Roman Catholic gala occasion.

If patriotic Americans are wise they will undo this craftily secured legislation without delay. The Texas Legislature, with others was taken unawares and made Columbus Day a State holiday. A "The first celebration of Columbus Day in Texas," according to "The Official Program," was observed in Austin, Texas, our capital, recently. The occasion was used to put on a parade all the "Right Reverends" of the Roman hierarchy in Texas, and the "Pontifical High Mass" was celebrated in the open air at Woodridge Park, Austin, and in other ways the day was used to advertise Roman Catholicism, as it was meant to be used when the Knights of Columbus secured legislation making the day a holiday. Several non-Catholic State politicians and officials lent their presence to the occasion, and thereby helped to boost the Catholics in Texas.

The Governor of Massachusetts has yielded to the political demands of these Knights, and having twelve judges to appoint, has appointed eight Roman Catholics out of the twelve. The Boston Daily Journal of April 19th quotes a Roman Catholic lawyer of Boston, as follows: "The day is coming when men elected to high positions in this commonwealth will have to be only Catholics, but men who are educated in

To Take Appeal

Boston, Jan. 11.—It is expected that within the next two weeks an appeal will be sent to Governor Foss and the executive council in an effort to save the life of Clarence V. T. Richeson, condemned to death for the murder of Avis Linnell.

The fight for a commutation of the sentence will be financed by Moses Grant Edmunds, father of Miss Violet Edmunds, the former fiancée of Richeson. He has retained faith in the prisoner, believing him mentally unbalanced when he gave Miss Linnell the poison which caused her death.

Catholic colleges, for in twenty years we shall have control of state, both politically and otherwise." This declaration was made at a Roman Catholic celebration in honor of the Catholic jubilee appointed by the Governor.

President Taft has exercised the utmost care to show his friendship for Cardinal Gibbons and to show public praise upon him, and has given the highest judicial position in the nation to a Roman Catholic, Justice White, of whom the Western Watchman, a Roman Catholic Journal, says in commenting upon his influence in securing a certain supreme court decision: "Justice Harlan . . . holding to the puritan severity of his ancestors, interpreted the law literally and wrote a dissenting opinion The Church courts do not care what the law-makers mean (The White) is thoroughly imbued with the teachings of Catholic jurisprudence It took him years to bring the rest of the court to his way of thinking, and that alone is the meaning of the delay in the judgment. But truth as taught by the tribunals of the Catholic church prevailed and Puritanism as well as plutocracy went down in defeat."

The same Catholic editorial informs the public that as a result of the decision, quotations on the stock exchanges "took an upward tendency." (This does not look as bad for plutocracy as it does for Puritanism.) In the light of the appointment of Mr. White by President Taft, and the appointment of eight Roman Catholics to the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, and such Catholic utterances as the above, we will do well to heed the words recently published in England: "The Catholic training and the Catholic press, the complete subjection of the Catholic mind to priest and pope, make it impossible for a Catholic to hold the highest places in the judiciary of a free people. He would bring the whole system of law into such whose conscience and intellect are in the keeping of an alien authority." (Shall Rome Reconquer England, page 191).

The Indiana Catholic of September 22, 1911, cites a recent decision handed down by a Roman Catholic judge in St. Louis before the Jewish Christian Association of that city was denied the right to put up a building for Christian work among the Jews of St. Louis.

At the public expense Congress was recently prevailed upon to print in the Congressional Record a speech delivered by Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore!

These are just a few examples of new Roman Catholics are invading the precincts of government and steadily encroaching upon our liberties. They are interpreting their un-American creed in acts before our eyes, and beginning here to repeat the history of a thousand years in other lands. We are able to administer an effective rebuke now if we have the courage and the patriotism to do it. Twenty-five years from now will be too late if the duty is neglected today.

Discussion Hard Blow To Gov. Wilson Alone Can Win Is New England Sentiment.

Birmingham, Jan. 10.—If the supreme court upholds the decision of Judge C. C. Nesmith in reference to the constitutionality of the newly created revenue bill of the state, especially as concerns that section bearing on taxation, it is the opinion of political students that Alabama will eventually be found in a bankrupt condition.

By terms of the revenue bill from every \$100 worth of taxable property assessed for taxation the state will receive the sum of 30 cents. The constitution provides that the schools of the state shall receive from every \$100 worth of taxable property assessed for taxation the sum of 30 cents, and there are statutory provisions that from every \$100 worth of taxable property assessed for taxation 10 cents shall be turned over to the old soldiers, and 25 cents reserved by the state for the payment of its employees.

In other words, the state with 30 cents is compelled, first of all, to give 30 cents to the schools, 10 cents to the old soldiers, and 25 cents to its employees. As a result of the first payment, the state, it is said, will be indebted to the old soldiers in the sum of 1 cent, and will be indebted to its employees in the sum of 25 cents.

Extra Session Probable.

If the decision of Judge Nesmith is sustained the necessity of an extra session of the legislature is pointed out by men prominently connected with the administration. Col. Jesse F. Stallings, the state's attorney, contends, however, that the supreme court, when it acts upon the matter, will overrule the decision of Judge Nesmith.

By a development of yesterday it is learned that this section of the revenue bill will not reach the supreme court before several months have elapsed. It was discovered by the attorneys that an appeal of the Birmingham Southern Railway company was taken last year before the provision of the revenue bill were effective. However, it is pointed out that when the state tax commission makes the new assessments next month it will then be necessary to raise the same disputed point on which Judge Nesmith has already ruled.

Following the action of the court yesterday in declaring the constitutionality of the revenue bill the state tax commissioners, J. Lee Long, chairman; A. A. Evans and John Powell, and their chief clerk, Will R. Lloyd, left for Montgomery in the afternoon. They will return next week, however, to attend the hearing in the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company's case against the state, which is based on the appeal of the company from the assessment of the state tax commission.

In this case the state will be represented by Colonel Stallings and R. B. Ewins of Greensboro, while Hugh Morrow will appear as special counsel for the company.

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The weather man can't keep up with this weather. It gets worse.

The condition of the public roads in the county is interfering with travel.

Some of the county weeklies have full columns of announcements for office. Coffee County papers have very few yet.

Most of the county men will have opposition for re-election this year. Mr. Clayton seems to have a "chance" on the job.

Rev. C. T. Richardson has been sentenced to die in the electric chair for confessed murder of Avis Linnell. The date of his execution is May 10, 1912.

Col. Henry Opp is being discussed as a candidate for congress from the second district. If he should decide to enter the race, he would make it lively for Mr. Dent.

We have been trying to figure out what the State Executive Committee is going to do with all the money they are making candidates pay.

Another candidate for congressman-at-large has entered the field, Hon. I. W. Hill, of Gadsden. There are now two ex-State Superintendents of Education running for congressman-at-large.

Hon. Charles Henderson has opened his campaign for re-election for president of Railroad Commission. He will be opposed by Hon. Cyrus B. Brown.

Montgomery Times Opposes Dent.

The Clipper publishes below an article which appeared in the editorial columns of the Montgomery Times Monday in which it discusses very plainly and frankly the record of Congressman Dent of the second district. It does not mince words, but says that Mr. Dent is doing the public instead of serving the public. As much might well be said about

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Very truly yours,
J. A. Carnley, Editor.

the gentleman from the third congressional district who has now a record of sixteen years in congress. The Times article is as follows:

It is a settled fact now that Congressman Hugh Dent will have opposition in this race for congress from the second district. The announcement of Hon. O. C. Wiley, of Troy, makes this certain. It will prove of interest to Mr. Dent and his followers, as well as to Mr. Wiley and his followers.

Mr. Dent has been serving from the second district for the past two congressional terms, and there is no reason why the office should not be passed about among the able men of the district.

The Times has always been in favor of rotating offices not only when its enemies are holding said offices, but also when its friends are involved. There is no good excuse for one man holding an office for life.

In such cases the holders of the offices become careless and indifferent and sometimes reach the point where they think they have grown to the chair and that nobody can dislodge them from their easy berth.

But there is another reason for legitimate opposition to Mr. Dent. It is more a reason than the former cause for making a change desirable. A congressman or legislator is sent to the national or state capital to represent the people of his county or district.

He goes there to watch after their interests. He must do something in order to show his worth.

It is a mistaken idea for a man to stay there for years without letting his voice be heard or his power felt in the making of laws and watching the interest of his constituents.

A man who is paid six hundred dollars a month from Uncle Sam's treasury ought to be able to DO SOMETHING for his district.

And if he does not DO anything the people ought to keep him at home with his family and his people.

Mr. Dent has done about as much as a congressman could have done since his occupancy of the office.

Doubtless he has drawn his salary promptly, but other than this we do not know what he has done for the public. He seems to be DOING the public instead of doing anything FOR the public.

He has not even sent The Times any garden seed. Every package of turnip seed, and lettuce, mustard, tomatoes and other things that we get has to be bought from the drug stores. We also have to send to other friends in congress to get the records of cert in votes cast.

All joking aside, and speaking seriously, if "the gentleman from the second district of Alabama" has done anything much for the good of the country, we have seen no record of it. Therefore, it is reasonable to expect that he will have opposition. In fact,

HE OUGHT TO HAVE OPPOSITION.

Underwood's Pluck

Oscar Underwood was the only Southern congressman who had the robust manhood to vote against the \$70,000,000 pension grab. Eighty odd democrats went over to the republicans after having pledged themselves to economy and retrenchment. Last year they were widely advertising the fact that they had fired a lot of clerks—one of them a little girl of 12 years—and had thereby saved the country nearly two hundred thousand dollars.

At this session, however, the very same gang united with the republicans to increase the taxes of the people by \$70,000,000 a year. And the only democrat from the south who acted consistently and courageously was Oscar Underwood.

Such a man would make a president to be proud of; he has sand in his gizzard.—Jeffersonian.

Week of Prayer.

'Tis the close of the beautiful gift season, that began one holy night two thousand years ago, and we, the children of our Father, will seek from Him a great gift, that of acceptable prayer. This is the only key that unlocks the Father's boundless treasure store. It opens for us gifts, but better, far better, brings us into His very presence. Dare I impugn the Christian patriotism of our good women? Yes, unless we have done our utmost to bring into effect the wonderful good that is possible from a real "Week of Prayer," the blessed time when we keep try at with God.

After praying all night Christ selected the twelve, and when leaving these chosen ones to change the thoughts and deeds of the world, He commanded them first to gather together in that upper room. After awaiting there the blessing, Peter preached and three thousand were converted. Could I ask testimony of the societies now on the "honor roll," I doubt not that each would tell of gathering for the "Week of Prayer."

In our districts and associations we are expecting great things this year; then must we bring our gifts and come together during this first week of the year, and await His blessing.

Dr. Warren relates for us Livingston's death in the heart of Africa, and reminds us that his last moments were not spent in preaching, or directing his followers—but in prayer to God.

He died upon his knees. When this was known, two men offered themselves, and went to Africa to carry on his work. All the inspirations for great accomplishment in our work were born in prayer.

We are told that the "Week of Prayer," common now to many denominations, originated on the Mission field, its progenitor being Rev. John H. Morrison, known as the "Lion of the Punjab," during the awful months that followed the mutiny of 1857, at the suggestion of Dr. Morrison, the Lutheran mission of the American Presbyterian Church issued a call to "All God's people of every name and nation" to unite in an annual week of prayer for the conversion of the world.

Thus we see a missionary in India gave us the initial thought of observing a "Week of Prayer." While of greater interest to us, that Christmas offering to China and "Week of Prayer" as kept by the women of the S. B. Convention, was inspired by the prayers and longing of another missionary, our Dear Miss Moon of China. We get this history: "In 1888 Miss Moon had been on the field ten years, and her arduous labors were beginning to tell on her health. She was in need of a rest, but was unwilling to leave her field until other workers could be sent. The interest in her province was deep and the people were begging to be taught. Miss Moon was anxious to help the new missionaries get started in their work before she came home." In order to send two women missionaries and support them one year, two thousand dollars must be raised.

Miss McIntosh, President of the newly organized W. M. U., sent out to the societies of the South a strong letter, enclosing a touching appeal from Miss Moon. Prayer and effort together insure a glorious result. Three thousand and three hundred (\$3300) dollars was the amount received from the first Christmas offering, and not two missionaries but three went to help Miss Moon in her splendid work.

In this January "Week of Prayer" we are making history and with our Father's eye upon us, let us,

"Pray! and work will be complete!"

Work! and prayer will be the sweeter.

Love! and prayer and work, the fester.

Will ascend upon their way."

Mrs. N. A. Barrett,

W. M. U. Press Correspondent.

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Locals-Personals

Mr. Alto Bryan, of Opp, was here yesterday.

Mr. Albert Brock, of New Brookton, was in town Wednesday.

Three weeks from today will be too late to pay your poll tax.

Mr. W. D. Hutchison, of Andalusia, was in town this morning.

Mrs. H. Tatum has had fever for several days.

Mr. A. C. Bryan was over from Opa Thursday.

Mr. Young Daniels, of Enterprise, was here yesterday.

Mrs. M. Soline, of Ozark, is here this week visiting relatives.

Miss Ocho Bryan is visiting relatives at Opp this week.

Why is it that you don't pay your poll tax and vote like other men?

Mrs. A. J. Bryan, Jr., went to Richburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Hay, of Georgiana, is here visiting her mother Mrs. Fannie Brooks.

Hon. R. H. Arrington, of Enterprise, was here on business today.

Mr. F. P. Rainer has been indisposed for several days, suffering from cold.

The newly elected K. of P. officers were installed last Tuesday night.

Mrs. D. W. Jernigan is visiting her son, Mr. Joe Jernigan, of Elba.

The national democratic convention will be held at Baltimore on June 25.

Mr. R. D. Johnson, of the firm of Ham & Johnson, has moved his family here and will live in West Elba. We gladly welcome these good people into our midst.

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in Coffee and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address: The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, O.

Mr. B. F. Conner has moved his livery business into the Prescott stable, having sold his stable to Mr. W. B. Purdie.

Mr. J. A. Boutwell, of South-West Coffee, brought us a watermelon yesterday. This is rather late for melons.

Rev. S. O. Y. Ray, of Newton, was elected missionary for Alabama at a meeting of the State Board of Missions. He has much experience in work of this kind.

Dr. C. P. Hayes has formed a partnership with Dr. H. R. Bradley, and has moved his family to Elba where he will be permanently located in the practice of medicine. The Clipper gladly welcomes these good people into our midst.

We note that our good friend, W. S. Mullins has been re-appointed postmaster at Elba. This will be read with much pleasure by Bill's friends in old Elba where he was born and reared. The Star congratulates you Bill, and is always glad to hear of your success.—Southern Star.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by Tucker Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward take this method of expressing their heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who gave us their assistance and sympathy in the death of our little babe recently taken from us.

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Will The People Stand It
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The state executive committee authorizes the chairman of the campaign committee of any candidate for president to submit a list of delegates to each county committee and these names must be placed upon the ticket. The chairman of the Underwood campaign committee, who resides at Birmingham will have a list for each county. He selects them and the voters have no say so except to cast their votes for them in the primary. He can say whose names shall go on the ticket in any county. If he doesn't like a man's politics he can keep his name from being put on the ticket. He can name the delegation from Montgomery County no matter what a majority of the voters of this county may think about the matter. Is it right? Doesn't it look as if the committee is trying to control not only the selection of delegates to the state and national convention but the politics of the state?

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Local Leaders Everywhere

Getting into Line.

Trenton Times-American.

The movement to nominate Governor Wilson for the Presidency is taking concrete form all over the country. The people are making their views known to the local leaders, and the local leaders, always eager to stand in harmony with public sentiment, are moving to send Wilson delegates to the national convention.

The country-wide situation is illustrated here in Trenton. The people of this congressional district will, of course, send a Wilson delegate from Mercer County to the national convention.

Moreover, the demand is not merely for a Wilson delegate, but for a delegate who is known to be in sympathy with the public sentiment—who is, in short, a man of the people.

In casting about for one who would measure up to this standard, the Democrats of Mercer County could scarcely fail to center upon Sheriff Walter Madden, the man who in two majority campaigns made Trenton a Democratic city, and who, in the recent election was chosen Sheriff in this strongly Republican county by a majority of nearly 8,000.

Sheriff Madden will unquestionably represent this district in the next national convention, and will vote the almost unanimous demand of the people for the nomination of Governor Wilson.

Thus in this district and, in fact, throughout New Jersey where national delegates are to be selected in popular primaries, it will be a simple matter to secure delegates who will represent the real sentiment of the people, but unless the Democratic National Committee at its January meeting accords to the Democrats of the whole country the right to select their own delegates, it may not be so easy in some States to secure genuine popular representation.

It is a well known fact that in this contest it is a case of Wilson against the field. The reactionaries will endeavor to array every possible candidate against him. They will endeavor to have as many delegates selected by the bosses and the machines, and as few by the people as possible. They will strive to secure the selection of "uninstructed" delegates, and everybody knows what "uninstructed" means in political parlance. It simply means that the delegate goes to the convention with no pledges to the people, but with a secret understanding with somebody who is afraid to trust the people.

Then, too, the reactionaries will play the "favorite son" game. Men will be pushed forward as alleged candidates who could not hope to be elected even if nominated, and the people of their respective sections will be urged to support delegates who are publicly pledged to support the "favorite son," but who are privately understood to be ready to go to the interests' favorite candidate as soon as some boss gives the word.

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